



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Nickelson et al.

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**For:** SUBSURFACE MATERIALS  
MANAGEMENT AND CONTAINMENT  
SYSTEM, COMPONENTS THEREOF AND  
METHODS RELATING THERETO

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**Examiner:** J. Kreck

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 3, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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